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Response to Miscellaneous Action

Dear Examiner Dexter:

In response to the Miscellaneous Action mailed May 28, 2003:

Rejections Under 35 USC 112 of claim 1 has been addressed.

Reference to the workpiece has been removed from claim 1 and the cutting plane has been positively defined.

We greatly appreciate the Examiner's suggestion for overcoming the "112" objection to the claim. We are pleased to have followed the Examiner's suggestions.

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Dear Examiner Dexter:

I am faxing you a response (6 pages) to Miscellaneous Action dated May 28, 2003.

Sincerely,

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